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: MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A MEMBRANE  
: IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of December 11, 2001 in the above case. Included herewith is a check for \$110 to cover a one month extension of time for responding to the above Notice. With the one month extension of time, the response to the Notice is due on March 11, 2002. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

Applicants enclose herewith a substitute specification that is believed to be compliant with 37 CFR 1.52. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, as required for the response.

Applicants believe that the filing requirements are fully complied with. Applicants therefore request examination. If there are any other matters preventing examination, applicants request that the Patent Office contact the undersigned attorney.

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Applicants also believe that the \$110 submitted herewith is sufficient to maintain pendency of this application. However, if additional fees are required to maintain pendency, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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